

GURTROE GAELIC LEAGUE BRANCH

At the annual general meeting of the Gurtroe Branch of the Gaelic League, held in the School, Mr. T. Lyons, Chairman, presided, and congratulated the branch on its activities during the season, paying a special tribute to Mr. Liam Hickey, Irish Teacher, Mitchelstown, on the excellent and efficient manner in which he performed his duties as teacher.

Election of officers resulted as follows—President, Mr. M. Murphy; Chairman, Mr. T. Lyons; Vice-Chairman, Mr. D. Fleming; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. O'Sullivan; Hon. Secretary, Miss N. Lyons. Committee—Misses D. McCarthy, J. J. Casey, J. Fitzgibbon, T. Hanley, P. Lee, the Misses M. Dwyer and M. Dwane, S. Hennessy and M. O'Brien.

KILFINANE FARMERS

At a meeting of the farmers of Kilfinane held on October 3rd, Mr. D. Power was appointed chairman. Also present were:—Messrs. J. Doherty, D. Moroney, V. Condon, J. Daly, Wm. O'Shea.

Mr. T. Sheedy was appointed secretary.

The following resolution was passed unanimously:—"That we, the farmers of Kilfinane, desire to place on record our thanks to Kilfinane Parish Council for the help they gave in allotting labour to us for the saving of the harvest. We also wish to thank the helpers for the willingness they showed, as undoubtedly we could not get through without that willing co-operation."

JEWISH CONVERT.

The Jewish historian, Prof. Salvatore Attal, has embraced the Catholic religion. It was through his studies of the primitive Franciscans that he approached the Catholic Faith. At the baptismal font he assumed the name of Francis.

AVIATION SPIRIT ARRIVES AT FOYNES

Hotel, on Wednesday, November 13th. Last year, the Society was very fortunate in having "An Seabhac" agus a bhean as guests. The "Seabhac" is a well-known writer of Irish and a member of the committee of Comhdhail Nais-iunta na Gaedhilge.

The committee are working hard to secure the success of the night. All arrangements are made. As the tickets are so strictly limited it is hoped that patrons will not be disappointed and they are asked to reserve one immediately from any of the committee:—An Ath O Murthaile, C.I.; An Dr. T. O Fogludha, Doirin Ni Dhuibhghin, Traolach O Dalaigh, An t-Ath O Reagain, S.C.; Una Ui Ailpin, Una Ui Seasnain, Aine de Burca, Proinsias Glasgow, Miceal O hAohha, Sigle Ui Ainlighe, Tadhg O Ceallaigh, Caitlin ni Scanlain and Noirin ni Siodhchain.

Tickets may also be procured from the following:—Nellie Martin, Padraig Mac Giobuin, Cait ni Puirteil and Brid ni Mhurchadha.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY BYRNES

It is with sincere regret that we chronicle the death of Mrs. Mary Byrnes, 13 St. Patrick's Road, Ballysimon. The sad event took place suddenly at her residence in the early hours of Saturday morning, 26th ult. The deceased was a highly respected lady, and her kindly nature and charitable traits will long be spoken of. The funeral to St. Patrick's Burial Ground on Sunday bore full testimony to the high regard, esteem and affection in which she was held by all classes. To her sorrowing daughters and sons we extend our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

GOOD COLLECTION

The annual collection in aid of the local Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society was held at the Church gate, Newcastle West, on Sunday. The parishioners, it is pleasing to learn, made a very generous response to the appeal issued in aid of this very deserving

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